

SHEEPY School Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May

Sats Week

Thurs 14th May

Library Bus

Thurs 21st May

Y5/6 Unity Netball Tournament

Fri 22nd May

Fun at school with KS2 Zorbing experience and KS1 scootering!

Break up for half term.

Mon 25th - Fri 29th

HALF TERM

Mon 1st - Weds 3rd June

Swaledale to Whitemoor Lakes

Tues 2nd June

New intake 1st session

Year 5/6 Unity Swimming Gala

Weds 3rd June

Reception's Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thurs 4th June

Library Bus

Friday 5th June, 2.30pm

Swaledale Class Assembly

Monday 8th June

Life Education visitors in school

Tues 9th June

New intake 2nd session

Weds 17th June

Whole school Colour Run, 2pm

Thurs 25th June

Library Bus

Thurs 2nd July

TMBS Transition Day (Y6)

Thurs 2nd July, 2.40pm

Swaledale Ukulele performance

Fri 3rd July

TMBS Transition Day (Y6)

Fun on the Field 6pm-7.30pm

URGENT REMINDER!

We have children in school with severe nut allergies. Please do not send any products into school containing nuts, including Nutella on sandwiches!



Chicken Pox

Please be aware that we have had some cases of chicken pox in school.

For details of what to look out for, please see the link to the NHS below.



SPORTS DAY

News from our annual Sports Day

VICTORY FOR AIR!

Thank you to everyone who came to join us for our Sports Day, carefully organised by Mrs Hall. The children were all very well behaved and showed excellent sportsmanship. Well done to our parents who also raced in the parents' races

Our winning house this year was Air who scored the most points overall. An excellent day. Well done, Air!



Maypole Competition



A huge well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 maypole team who went to defend their winning title from the past two years. Other schools had upped their game and despite our very best efforts and an excellent performance, the team missed out on first place by just one point! We are exceptionally proud of the hard work and commitment the children showed, staying after school to practise and giving up some of their lunchtimes too.

We are also very grateful to Mrs Marshall, who as always, went above and beyond to teach the children how to Maypole dance.



GOVERNOR SURVEY

Have your say...

THREE YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Governing Body has been working to develop a three-year strategic plan for the school. This plan will guide our priorities, development and improvements from September 2027 onwards.

Drawing on a range of information and insight, we have identified four proposed priority areas. Each area will include clear objectives, detailed yearly plans, and measurable indicators to track our progress.

Our four proposed priority areas are:

1. **Quality of Education: Curriculum and Standards** We want every child to receive a high-quality education. This means having a well-planned curriculum and strong teaching in every classroom, so all pupils – especially those who may need extra support – build their knowledge and skills step by step and achieve their best over time.
2. **Spiritual and Personal Development** We aim to support children to grow into confident, thoughtful individuals who understand themselves and the world around them. As a Church school, we also provide opportunities for pupils to explore life's big questions and learn about the Christian perspective in a welcoming and inclusive way.
3. **Inclusivity** We want every child to feel safe, valued, and able to succeed. Our school celebrates differences and supports each pupil's individual needs, helping them to fulfil their potential academically, socially, and spiritually through high-quality teaching and care.
4. **Finances, Sustainability, and Marketing** Over the next three years, we will carefully manage our resources to continue providing a high standard of education. We also want to strengthen our links with the local community and welcome more families to our school, sharing what makes our Church of England school special.

We would greatly value your feedback on these proposals. Please take a few moments to respond to this survey:

<https://s.surveypplanet.com/fm2x2zan>

